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GREEN RIVER BRIDGE BURNED.

Early Tuesday Morning—Supposed
to Be The Work of a Fire Bug.

The bridge on the Columbia and Campbellville turnpike, spanning Green River, burned early Tuesday morning, the fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin. We learn from Mr. J. B. Barbee, proprietor of the Columbia and Campbellville Stage Line, that when his mail wagon reached the bridge at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the driver Mr. John Stone, discovered the fire, which was only on the Columbia end, and seeing that he could cross, dashed into the bridge. After crossing he drove rapidly to the stage barn and informed the hostler and Mr. Henry Sublett of the fire, but when these gentlemen reached the scene the conflagration had gained such headway that the structure was doomed.

The burning of the bridge will be a very serious delay to the business interests of this section, but the mail, passengers and express will be carried across the river in a canoe, the hacks meeting the traffic on either bank. We learn that a ferry will be built as rapidly as possible.

At the hour of going to press we can not learn whether the bridge will be rebuilt or not, but the supposition is that the Turnpike Co. will immediately perfect plans for a new structure.

STATEMENT FROM PAUL AZBILL.

Mr. Paul Azbill returned from Detroit last Saturday evening, and in conversation with a News man, gave the following statement concerning the automobile accident in that city, in which he was an occupant in the car, and which was published in an ugly light in a Louisville paper on December the 18th. The report that reached the paper was far from being correct, and Mr. Azbill's statement is here given, that the truth may be known. "Mr. Scrimger and wife, of Detroit, were in the front seat, Mr. Day, of Detroit, and myself were on the back seat. The man was struck because he lost his presence of mind, and jumped in front of the car. Mr. Scrimger thinking to protect to protect his wife from the publicity of such an accident, drove on some distance, placed her on a street car and returned to the scene of the accident. The attempted concealment of his wife's presence occasioned the fiction that was circulated through the newspapers."

CAPTAIN PEACOCK SOLD

Mr. W. L. Grady Sells His Fine
Young Stallion to a Texas Man.

Mr. W. L. Grady, the owner and breeder of many fine Peacock horses, has just sold his beautiful and valuable horse, Captain Peacock, to W. W. Compton, of Honey Grove, Tex., for \$1000. Captain Peacock is a model in form and carries as much rich blood in his veins as any horse in this state. He is only 3 years old but has won the blue from the Big Sandy to the Purchase, clearing the ring in his class every where he has been shown.

This sale is the best price ever paid for an Adair county horse of his age but while this is true, yet he is one of the best bred ones that ever left the county, or so far as that is concerned, that ever met the breezes of the Lone Star State. While Adair county parts from this promising young horse, there are still others left, and the gain in the deal favoring Texas, is a matter of pride and good business sense displayed by the purchaser. We congratulate both seller and buyer and if the people of Honey Grove fail to appreciate Mr. Compton's judgment and fail to tumble over one another in their effort to patronize such an animal, then we can only say that that section does not date back to its Kentucky ancestry. It is a deal that doubtless means much for the production of high-class horses in Texas.

Mr. J. P. Dohoney, Sr., who has spent several weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Murrell, in Elida, New Mexico, a short time ago, stated on his return that she was improved in health and was getting along as well as could be expected. She has been in delicate health for more than a year, and has tried different States to find an invigorating climate, and it is to be hoped that present indications will prove the boon of her desires and that of her husband, Dr. C. M. Murrell, who has made such sacrifice in business, to find a climate better suited for her ailments.

NEARLY 23 HUNDRED DOGS.

Mr. M. C. Winfrey, who has been compiling the assessor's book, informs us that he finds listed 2,246 dogs. The magisterial district composed of White Oak and Little Lake lead the county with 366 "pups." We dare say that if every canine in Adair county had been listed, it would have reached 3,000, the number of sheep.

A GREAT COUNTRY.

Is Mr. G. W. Robertson's Opinion
of New Mexico.

The following letter to Mr. B. F. Neat, of Neatsburg, from Geo. W. Robertson, of Elida, N. M., is chock full of information in regard to the land which is drawing so many good citizens away from Adair county.

Elida, N. M., 12-12-06.
Mr. B. F. NEAT,
Neatsburg, Ky.

MY DEAR SIR:
Your letter of recent date making inquiry concerning the prospects of this country, to hand, and I will answer the best I can.

Elida has doubled in population since July the 1st, and yet people are flocking in from everywhere. The real estate men say the land for 20 miles in every direction has been filed on, but that relinquishments can be bought from \$100 to \$1,500, owing to the location, and deeded land from \$1,000 to \$5,000 improvements and location considered. Now Mr. Neat, you ask my opinion? I am well pleased with the country, and to prove my faith, will say, I am investing in town and have a bid on 320 acres of deeded land, and am only afraid I will not get it. Of course I do not want any of my friends to act from what I say, but I do not think any man would make a mistake in coming here. One piece of deeded land 1 mile East of town sold last Saturday for \$3,400.

Our bank, The First National, which opened its doors on the 28th of May, now has a deposit of \$70,000. If you come we want your business, and I guarantee you will be treated right.

I will be in Kentucky in January or February for a short visit.

I will send you a statement of Mr. Frank Taylor's, who lives two miles East of Elida, and you can see what he says of this country. Corn is selling at 60c per bushel; Kaffir corn at \$6 per ton. By diligent inquiry I have learned that we can grow everything here that Kentucky produces, except grass and tobacco. It is claimed that New Mexico will be a cotton producing State, one man getting 1 bale this year.

My house is completed, and is being occupied by the Grissom boys and their sister, until they get a dwelling erected, after which it will be used by my son, Fred. My house is open to all my Kentucky friends. Regards to all,
G. W. ROBERTSON.

BURLEY GROWERS ORGANIZE.

The farmers of Metcalfe county met at the court-house in Edmonston, December 25th, and organized a Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, with A. J. Thompson, President; H. E. Hamilton, Secretary and L. W. Garmon, Treasurer. Messrs. J. A. Hamilton, Sr., T. Mitchell and W. D. Kinnaird were elected grading commissioners. Great interest was manifested by the splendid crowd in attendance. There are men in the organization with ample means to carry the move over one year, two years, or if necessary, five years, and even longer.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

Was the Burning of the Business
House and Store at Mell, Ky.

The store building and its contents, belonging to the Farmer's Mercantile Co., at Mell, was destroyed by fire last Monday evening. Our correspondent at that point writes us that it was the work of an incendiary, and that the proprietors, Messrs. O. B. Finn, L. C. and R. G. Dohoney telegraphed to a number of points for bloodhounds, finally locating a pair at Lexington belonging to a Mr. Mulligan, but they arrived late to get on the trail.

The loss on building and stock of goods will reach \$16,000, with no insurance, as the firm had been in business less than one year, and it was impossible to get a contract.

As above stated, the firm had been in business only a short time, possibly three months, but in this short period, had succeeded in establishing a good trade, and prospects were very bright for a large business.

TENDERED RESIGNATION.

Mr. Woodruff Flowers, one of the best young men in Adair county, who has been with the News for nearly two years, severed his relationship with newspaperdom December 1st, and left January 1st, to attend a Medical College in Louisville. His stay with the News was pleasant, and while we regret his departure, and while newspaper work in every department needs such men, yet his decision will doubtless lead to more profit, and as broad or broader sphere of usefulness. Knowing him to be rigidly honest, a close student and a constant worker, combined with energy and good moral habits, we predict success to him in his chosen profession. Our good will attend him.

FOR SALE.

My store house and stock of goods and dwelling about 2 acres land; a fine stock and tobacco barn on the premises in the town of Gradyville, Adair county, Ky. I have a good going business, any one wishing to go into the goods business can find a better location in Adair county, Ky. My reason for selling, I am going West. Will sell as a whole or in part. No one has ever done business at this stand but what has made money, I refer you to J. T. Kemp, Bradfordville, Ky., J. N. Coffey, Columbus, Ky., or H. C. Walker, Gallatin, Ala., or E. H. Hughes, Quanah Texas. If you mean business address me at Gradyville, Ky.

J. J. HUNTER.

PAID LIST.

The News on Roll. "Is Your
Name Written There?"

The following are paid subscribers since our last issue:

W. N. Grider, U. D. Hurt, James Butler, R. H. Montgomery, Rev. W. H. C. Sandage, W. W. Brockman, John McFarland, Mrs. Preston Hadley, J. F. Turner, W. H. Jones, J. W. Richards, W. Richards, N. C. Butler, W. R. Salmon, James Suddarth, J. H. Smith, G. B. Smith, Rollin Hurt W. G. Holliday, John Morrison, Horace Masie, J. R. Hindman, W. D. Bradshaw, J. A. Parson, Mrs. Louisa Loy, Mrs. Mary Garnett, B. F. Pile, Mrs. Mary J. Tucker, R. L. Campbell, John Bryant, J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Mattie Griffin, W. A. Wright, Rev. J. L. Murrell, J. D. Floyd, J. H. Judd, Josh Butler, J. P. Scroggs, S. M. Selby, R. H. Coffey, Mrs. S. A. McKay, S. W. Smith, Melvin Conover, S. S. Williams, R. L. Shirrell, J. C. Dohoney, Mrs. R. A. Myers, S. T. Waggoner, Jo N. Conover, J. T. Patterson, G. W. Dillon, Wood Flowers, T. J. Kratzer, M. F. Guthrie, A. I. Hurt, Tim C. Miller, W. E. Eubank, E. S. Rice, J. A. Cheatham, W. L. Grady, W. T. Dohoney, W. H. Cundiff, Jacob Wright, T. L. Knifley, Mrs. Etta Caldwell, B. E. Cook, H. B. Garnett, W. A. Cook, Jaa. R. Walkup.

The Board of Supervisors will meet next Thursday the 7th.

Word was received here Wednesday that Frank Dowell, son of the well-known D. B. Dowell, accidentally shot himself in the side with a shotgun or rifle, Christmas night while waiting the arrival of the bloodhounds at the ruins of the store owned by Finn & Dohoney at Mell, Ky. It is not reported how seriously he is injured—Greensburg Record.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Last Christmas day was the 44th birthday of J. W. Morrison, of this city, and combining the events of that eventful day he was served with a delightful dinner at his home, several friends being present.

The greatest surprise on the bill of fare came in the form of an 8 pound watermelon, saved for that purpose, by Mr. Frank Shepherd, of Cane Valley, who was present to enjoy the dinner, and share in the good will of Mr. Morrison in his advancing years. The melon was sweet and delicious and so perfect that it would have kept much longer. It is a rare occurrence to eat watermelon on Christmas day.

A GENEROUS MAN

Who Believes It IS More Blessed
To Give Than Receive.

Since the acts and deeds of the many givers in Christmas times are so narrowed down to the narrow limits where personal favors may be expected in return, or where family ties enter, we feel that it is but justice to make public and commend any one who departs from this seemingly selfish living, and in accord with this feeling and our knowledge, we desire to say that Mr. J. S. Stapp has evidently set an example for this community, and gave full and complete evidence of his liberality and good will for others outside of his immediate care. In advance of the holidays he purchased a large box of beautiful pictures, in neat frames, Bibles and other books, and for more than ten days the distribution went on. Just how and where he placed his many gifts is not known to us, but he placed them as in his judgment he deemed best, and doubtless accomplished much good in so doing.

EXCELLENT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker gave a Christmas dinner to six of their friends that was presided over by Mr. Walker's father, Mr. J. D. Walker, of this city. The select few less one met at the appointed hour at their beautiful home on Greensburg street, and spent several hours in social conversation, and participated in one of the most excellent feasts of the Christmas holidays. It was a most enjoyable evening to all present, and the manner in which they were entertained bespoke the delight of those who gave it. Those fortunate enough to answer by their presence, were Hon. J. F. Montgomery, Judge W. W. Jones, J. O. Russell, R. F. Paul and James Garnett. The absent one was the unfortunate, but truly appreciated the invitation that was extended to be a part of the merry feasters.

PAGE & DOHONEY.

The above name represents the style of the drug firm of which Dr. J. N. Page and Mr. L. G. Dohoney are members.

Dr. Page has conducted a drug business in Columbia for a long number of years, hence is acquainted with nearly every one in the country, they all know that Doctor can be depended upon to accurately fill a prescription whether the occasion be a "propitious" one or not.

Mr. Dohoney, the new member, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dohoney and a young man whose ability in his chosen line can not be questioned. Leonard is a graduate of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, besides having had two years experience with T. P. Taylor & Co., druggists, of Louisville.

Mr. J. B. Bell desires to return his thanks to those who presented his children with Christmas presents.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

At Gradyville Saturday Evening
and Sunday, December
22nd and 23rd.

The Ladies' Missionary Society and Sunbeam Band of the Gradyville Baptist church gave an entertainment in their church on Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon, that were highly entertaining in every particular. Too much praise cannot be given those who faithfully assumed the responsibilities and whose devotion and untiring energy brought the realization of their fondest hopes. We are not in position to give in full, a complete synopsis of the program nor to mention every feature probably that deserves special mention, but in justice to the ladies having it in charge and in justice to the unstinted aid given them and the highly satisfactory manner in which each participant rendered part in completing and rounding up these delightful entertainments, we feel that we must speak of the most attractive features as we understand them. The Church was beautifully decorated and a large crowd present on each occasion which brought the receipts up to expectations and gave cheer to the many who participated in the exercises. Mrs. J. A. Diddle, Mrs. Ella Y. Robinson and Mr. L. C. Hill were the organists and performed in a most entertaining manner. Mr. W. M. Wilmore made one of the best. Missionary and Christmas speeches that has been heard for many a day and it was productive of much good. The prayers offered by Mr. Wilmore, C. O. and Hatfield Moss were impressive on so joyful an occasion which manifested their deep interest in the object and results to be accomplished. The children of the society all acquitted themselves in a highly complimentary manner while the vocal music was selected and rendered under the lead of Mr. J. S. Stapp. Briefly stating, it was a success in every particular and highly gratifying in many instances. The liberal contribution made by Mr. Stapp to the church and society deserves special mention for from the free will of the heart he contributed.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Following are the subjects for the week of prayer, to be attended among the churches of Columbia, beginning January 6th at the Methodist church:

Sermon—The Call of God to His People, Monday, Jan. 7; The Church of The Living God, Tuesday, Jan. 8; The Gospel of God's Son, Wednesday, Jan. 9; The Christian Ministry, Thursday, Jan. 10; Missions, Home and Foreign, Friday, Jan. 11; Christian Institutions, Saturday, Jan. 12; The Coming of the Kingdom, Sunday, Jan. 13; The Attractive Power of Christ Crucified. Speakers are to be announced later.

AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

Misses Mary Lucy and Leonora Lowe entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday afternoon, December 26th, at their beautiful home on Boomer Heights. The time was delightfully spent in music and games, and refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Golda English, Winnie Dohoney, Cary Rosenfield, Nellie Follis, Trammie Sandage, Elizabeth Coy, Annie Faulkner, Katie Russell, Elsie Rounds, Mary D. Pateson, Mary Miller, Julia Miller, Susan Miller, Alma Kratzer, Fannie Kratzer, Cecil Pile.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. Adkins, Gradyville.
W. H. C. Sandage, Union.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
J. A. Johnston, Milltown.
G. Y. Wilson, Pickets Chapel.
T. J. Campbell, Glenfork.
F. J. Barger, Beech Grove.
Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley.
H. T. Jesse, White Oak.

"FIVE FOOT" HOG.

Our Hatcher correspondent reports a freak hog in his community. It is the property of Mr. Hugh Gibson and sports five feet. The animal is several months old, in good health and large enough to butcher.

Hobson's Slaughter Sale--Dry Goods

John A. Hobson, Greensburg, Ky., is going to quit the Dry Goods business and needs floorspace for heavy Hardware and other heavy goods that he already has in stock. He will make his pace of business the "ONLY HARDWARE STORE" in this section.

Overcoats, Clothing, Jackets, Long Coats, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods--Everything in Dry Goods Less than Factory Prices

JONH A. HOBSON GREENSBURG KY.

WEDDING IN CUMBERLAND.

Mr. Roy Rounds and Miss Beulah Fudge, Married the 26th.

Mr. Roy Rounds, of Burkesville, and Miss Beulah Fudge, of Allen's Creek, Cumberland county, were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday, December 26th, the Rev. J. R. Crawford, President of Alexander College, of Burkesville, officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fudge, of Allen's Creek, and is a young lady of rare accomplishments, possessing the many lovely attributes necessary to true womanhood.

Prof. Rounds is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rounds, of this city, and is well-known here, having attended the Lindsay-Wilson Training School. Mr. Rounds is a teacher and one that stands in the front ranks of the profession. For a number of years he taught in the common schools of Cumberland county and last Fall was chosen principal of the Commercial Department of Alexander College.

The News takes great pleasure in extending their best wishes to this couple.

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS.

Editor News:

My subscription to your valuable paper closes with the year, still I feel without it I would be lost from news from our neighborhood, and I ask for renewal for another year.

We were kindly remembered this Christmas with many presents, a few of which I will mention. A Christmas fruit cake weighing nine pounds; a large loaf cake; bed blankets and one barrel weighing 150 pounds from my son-in-law, C. F. McMullin, of Greenville, Ala., containing about thirty oranges, figs, raisins, dates, grapes, all kinds of tropical fruits, coco, cream nuts, almonds, english walnuts and pecans. Candy of every description and many useful things.

I want to say through the News that I fail to find words sufficient to express my gratitude for such good friends, and to them for the kindness they have always shown me. NANCY J. DUVAL, Cane Valley, Ky.

MELVIN L. WHITE.

Prof. M. L. White, of Polkville, N. C., has been elected principal of Cliffside Academy in Rutherford county.

He has, also, been elected president of Rutherford County Teachers Association.

These were honors worthily bestowed. —Cleveland Star, Shelby, N. C.

Prof. M. L. White is visiting his old Kentucky home after an absence of several years.

He yearns for the land of blue grass. —Cleveland Star.

We give the above clippings and announce that Mr. White spent several days in this section visiting many of his friends who were exceedingly glad to again meet him on the old stamping ground. His success and prominence in the State of his adoption bespeaks the worth of his ability and energy and

reflects credit on the county of his birth—Adair county, Ky., which has furnished many sections with useful men. Mr. White will ever have a warm place in the good will of the people of his old home and a hearty welcome on every return.

Miss Ola Wilson has accepted the position of Matron of Phillips Hall at the Lindsay-Wilson Training School. The management is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Miss Wilson in this capacity.

SURPRISE SOCIALS GALORE.

Young People on Stanford Road Enjoy the Holidays.

The young people residing on the "Blossom end of Burton Ridge" have certainly been leading the strenuous life when it comes to enjoying Christmas to the fullest extent. Surprise socials are very much in vogue and when the roll was called not a single house between Russell's Creek and Garlin could be found whose walls had not resounded with the merry laughter of fun loving youngsters. The first of the series of entertainments was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Green B. Smith, Monday evening, December 24th; the next at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murrell; then at C. R. Roysse's and wound up with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris Friday evening. At every place the young people were delightfully entertained and will long remember the Christmas of 1906 as one of the most pleasant of their lives.

SAVE MONEY.

We have made clubbing arrangements with the following papers.

Louisville Herald (daily)	\$2.00
Adair County News (weekly)	\$1.50
Courier Journal (weekly)	\$1.50
Adair County News (weekly)	\$1.25
Louisville Herald (daily)	\$1.25
Adair County News (weekly)	\$1.25

The Daily Herald is worth \$4.00 per year and is a good paper, but by a special proposition we make it to you in connection with the News at \$1.00 but your subscription to our paper must be paid in advance.

Send all orders to the Adair County News, Columbia, Ky.

Mrs. I. S. Denny died at her home, just outside the city limits on the Gradyville road, last Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Thurston, of Wayne county, and with her husband removed to this county several years ago. The interment was at Union church Thursday afternoon.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative, (containing) Honey and Tar invariably induce it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Gets at the trouble and drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, Columbia, Ky.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE HAS CHANGED HANDS.

For 30 Years it Was Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Ida M. Tarbell, who wrote Lincoln and the famous "Story of Rockefeller" William Allen White, the well-known Kansas editor; F. P. Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley;" Ray Stannard Baker, and Lincoln Steffens are under the leadership of John S. Philips, now editing The American Magazine.

Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by other famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

A Great Bargain.

The regular price for the twelve numbers of The American Magazine is \$1.20—little enough as it is, but for a limited time you can get the November and December, 1906, numbers, with a full year's subscription for 1907, for a dollar, or

14 Numbers for Only \$1.00

Think of it! Think of the quality of reading you get for \$1. Think of the quantity—at least two great novels, 98 short stories, 28 poems, 70 timely articles, 800 beautiful pictures, and all for \$1.

How About Your Winter Reading?

Cut this offer out, write your name and address on a slip of paper and mail it, with \$1. Send it—now to-day—before the special 14 months' offer is withdrawn. Send it by check, postal money order or a dollar bill, at the publisher's risk, to The American Magazine, 141 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

SHOOTING NEAR PURDY.

Charles Bryant Slightly Wounded in a Fight With Heck Burton.

A shooting scrape at Purdy last Tuesday evening resulted in Charles Bryant being shot in both thighs.

There are several reports concerning the affair, but from the best information the News can get, the following version seems to be correct. The above mentioned parties were engaged in quarrelling most of the afternoon, due to some extent to the influence of a mean quality of "booze," but were kept apart.

Late in the afternoon Bryant and his wife were passing Burton's home, when the latter rushed out to the porch and emptied a shotgun at Bryant with results as above stated.

Another version has it that Bryant followed Burton home and received the shot for his trouble.

Dr. Taylor, the attending physician, says that Bryant is getting along nicely and he has no fears but that he will be out in a few days.

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Lindsay--Wilson

Training School

SECOND TERM BEGINS JANUARY 1ST.

Board in Dormitory \$7 per Mo.

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OR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Woodson Lewis
Greensburg, Kentucky.

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\$15,000.00 Stock of Drygoods; \$10,000.00 Stock of CLOTHING \$10,000 STOCK OF SHOES. \$10,000 STOCK LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

The greatest Stock of Dress Goods ever seen in Green River section.
Every one in Adair county is earnestly invited to call.

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Special attention given to work and all orders in of goods in our line.

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Louisville, Ky.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

Held Thursday Evening, December 27th Resulted as Follows.

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T. R. Stults, W. M.
G. P. Smythe, S. W.
A. R. Kasey, J. W.
A. D. Patterson, Secretary.
W. A. Coffey, Treasurer.
Geo. A. Smith, Tyler.

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Winice Rowe, S. D.
Ben Scott, J. D.

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W. F. Grant, J. D.

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T. P. Disney, S. W.
Dr. E. B. Atkins, J. W.
Tom Jarvis, Secretary.
J. W. Sulet, Treasurer.
J. W. Russell, S. D.
W. H. McCaffrey, J. D.
Taylor Sullivan, Tyler.

HATS OFF TO MAT MITCHELL!

There was never better conduct in Columbia and vicinity during any holiday than was witnessed last week. So far as we are able to learn only two or three fell a victim to a little too much of drink but beyond about two or three too many drinks no misconduct has been reported and peace and good will prevail. So unlike a year ago when every express wagon came in loaded with jugs, this time not a jug or bottle was seen. The law, the Mitchell law, prohibiting its transportation into local option territory, is proving of much worth to this section. To its author, Hon. Mat Mitchell, of Greensburg, we again commend to a grateful public.

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NO REST FOR CUPID

The Little Fellow Unusually Busy During Holidays.

County Clerk T. R. Stults and deputies were busy last week issuing marriage permits for the holidays. Among the December licenses we noticed the following who were granted licenses to wed December 23rd, 25th and 27th.

SQUIRES-SMITH.

At the home of Rev. W. S. Dudgeon, the officiating clergyman, at Cane Valley, Mr. C. H. Squires and Miss Bertha Smith were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Squires is an energetic young farmer, a very popular gentleman and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Squires, who live near Columbia.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Smith and a very popular young lady, who will be greatly missed from the social circles in which she moves.

VAUGHAN-MURRELL.

Miss Josie Vaughan, of the Crocus Country, and Mr. Nathan Murrell, of near Columbia, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Sunday, December 23rd.

Mr. Montie Harmon and Miss Mary Shepherd, of the Green River section, were married at the bride's residence, Sunday, December 23rd. The contracting parties are very popular in their section and have a host of friends who wish happiness and prosperity throughout life's journey.

Marriage licenses were issued to Mr. Ezra K. Coomer and Miss Mamie Womack to wed Thursday the 27th of December and to Mr. K. W. Dudley and Miss Avis E. Rodgers to be married at the residence of the bride, Sunday, December 23rd.

The News extends the usual congratulations and trusts that unalloyed happiness may always be theirs.

THE EVENING POST.

By special arrangement we can furnish you The Adair County News, The Daily Evening Post, Home and Farm all for one year and The Kentucky Governors Wall Chart for \$3.75. This is one of the best propositions in the newspaper world. Send all orders to The News, Columbia Ky.

If you do not want the Home and Farm deduct 25 cents from above order.

BUYS RESTAURANT.

Mr. J. B. Rasner, of Etto, Russell county, has purchased the restaurant and grocery business of Mr. Walter Sullivan, next door to Citizens' Bank, and is ready for the trade. Mr. Sullivan has removed his family to the Capt. W. W. Bradshaw property near Dr. O. S. Dunbar's residence.

Kentucky led all the States in production of yellow popular in 1905. A bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day states the cut of yellow popular in Kentucky last year was 582,748,000 feet, or 21 per cent of the total for the country.

Somerset is to have a new paper about January 15th. Woodson May and Cecil Williams, both men of newspaper experience, will be the proprietors.

Russell Hammond, an old soldier of Huntersville, Clinton county, fell dead last week. He was a victim of heart trouble.

A majority of the boarding pupils have returned and the dormitories again resound with merry laughter.

If the Sheriff taps you on the shoulder this week, don't be alarmed, the Board of Supervisors are in session.

The "Big Meetin'" will begin January 21st and the companions of "Old Man Skaggs" will make themselves scarce.

The Columbia merchants enjoyed a lively trade throughout the Holidays.

The "Dog Tax" in Adair county will run above \$2.00.

THOUGHTS OF THE NEW YEAR.

LILLIAN GRAY.

Let us walk softly, friend,
For strange paths lie before us all untrod;
The new Year, spotless from the hand of God,
Is thine and mine, O friend.

Let us walk straightly, friend,
Forget the crooked paths behind us now!

Pass on with staid purpose on our brow,
To better deeds, O friend!

Let us walk gladly, friend,
Perchance some greater good than we have known,
Is waiting for us, or some fair hopes flown
Shall yet return, O friend.

Let us walk kindly, friend
We cannot tell how long this life shall last,
How soon these precious years be over past;

Let love walk with us, friend.—Word and Works.

DEATH AT KNIFLEY.

Of Mrs. Ben F. Tupman, Last Monday Evening, December 24th.

After many years of patient suffering, Mrs. B. F. Tupman, nee Miss Ann Thomas, of the Knifley community, passed to her final reward last Monday evening.

The deceased was about fifty years of age and a wife of Mr. Ben F. Tupman, a prosperous farmer of the Green River country. As above stated, Mrs. Tupman had been in delicate health for a number of years, but her great suffering was endured with patience known only to those who are born of the spirit. Her lovely Christian character will be a source of pleasant remembrance to the bereaved relatives and friends.

The interment was at the family cemetery, witnessed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The heart broken husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

TO TOBACCO SHIPPERS.

We wish to state to our friends through out the tobacco growing sections that we are not connected, directly nor indirectly, with any other warehouse or warehouse company.

We conduct a "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT" Tobacco Warehouse Commission Business and respectfully solicit our patronage. C. A. BRIDGES & Co., Props., PICKETT TOBACCO WAREHOUSE Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Callie Pendleton, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. B. F. Pile, in Logan county, on Friday, December 21st, of stomach trouble. The deceased was 59 years of age, a native of Metcalfe county and had been a sufferer for several years. The body was buried near her old home in the county of her birth on Sunday, the 23rd.

Timoleon Miller, the colored porter at Reed & Miller's grocery, and Miss Mollie Johnson, were married at the colored Christian church, Friday evening, the Eld. John Grady officiating.

Make a yearly contract for advertising space with the News. It will do your business good.

The News reaches the people who spend money. Let them know you are in business.

For genuine Winter and ideal Christmas weather we were surely favored last week.

Skating was fairly good last week and many of the young people took advantage of it.

Christmas day was bright and crisp and the earth slightly covered with snow.

Born to the wife of Sam R. Shreve, December 24th, a son.

The Holidays passed off very quietly in Columbia.

Don't forget the entertainment January 11th.

Zero weather last week.

January, 1907.

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Men's and Boy's Suits at prices to please the buyer. Large assortment Winter clothing, just arrived, to select from. Buy where you do the best.



Ladies and Misses Jackets and Cloaks
The very Newest Styles

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Heavy boots and shoes for every day wear, also the nicest assortment of Gents', Ladies' and Children's fine shoes we have ever offered to the public. See our special for children.



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We carry the Banner Brand buggies and surreys. Remember that paint covers many a defect. Be wise—buy from a home dealer.

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CHAS. S. HARRIS - EDITOR

Democratic newspaper devoted to the interests of the city of Columbia and the people of Adair and adjacent counties.

Entered at the Columbia Postoffice as second class mail matter.

WED., JAN. 2, 1907.

To 1907 the News makes its bow and extends to its many readers the compliments of the season. To 1906 it can only say farewell, and farewell forever, for it has done its work, kept the faith and exerted the vim that sustains vigor and enterprise where less determination would have impaired and retarded the end to be obtained—the aiding in making our section of the State better and more progressive. In reviewing the year just closed, the News has the consolation of feeling that it has done its part in an honest effort, for better public conditions, for the building of a stronger and more active popular indorsement of local progress and development, and while so doing to go hand in hand with the doctrine it preached. None of its regular readers can doubt that its chief purpose has been the advancement of this section and to enjoy a more rapid and fuller development of itself—to become a stronger factor in the awakening and building of Columbia. Adair county and Southern Kentucky in General. It gave its best efforts to the many who read it and paid the dollar, as well as to those who perused its columns, and dodged the responsibility of paying, and the many compliments and few criticisms that have reached the place of its abode, leave the conviction that it has fairly well measured up to an intelligent requirement from a progressive people. While some of its efforts have been like chaff before the wind, yet some have proven weightier, and are bringing good results. In greeting the New Year the News can not promise more than in former years, in purpose and effort, but its facilities are better,

and from that viewpoint the announcement is made that it will contain more local news, fresh from the source of happenings, than in any year of its past. In 1907, as in 1906, its manner of living and efforts to advance its surroundings and give hope and cheer, will not be dimmed by inactivity. In giving a full report of the happenings during the year just closed, it concedes no superior in the local field, and hopes by unremitting effort to be surpassed only by fuller reports in its own columns. The News cannot exist on a mere pipance—it cannot thrive on mere promises. It must have the unstinted support of the many who believe that a paper is a fair index of its surroundings. Through its checkered career of the past it has successfully met its obligations to the public, and tried to discharge its duties in an open, honest and impartial manner. It does not believe in obtaining money or prestige under false pretense, and will do its best to give full and complete value for every dollar it receives in every department of its service, in its future efforts, so long as its present manager holds the steering wheel. Its editor, however, does not assume the full weight of so great a task, nor does he claim its prestige in the past, for his able assistant, Mr. S. F. White, has already demonstrated his worth and adaptability in collecting and presenting news in a spicy and attractive manner. In fact every department is up to the best standard of efficiency, save page 4, and to this fact as well as proper guidance, its friends may rest assured of good service. The year just past scored the highest point for the News, in business and substantial growth of any like period of its existence, while the present starts with more evidence to brace up the hope and belief that 1907 holds in store even more than the prosperous past. For the substantial patronage of the past and for the many compliments given its editor, it is truly grateful. It is your privilege to sustain it, and our duty to run it. It is making a hard struggle for the common good, and will do its duty, as it appears, regardless of criticism or praise, and in so doing hopes to merit an increase in patronage. With good will for all its readers and patrons in ev-

ery department, the News extends its New Year greetings.
Respectfully,
C. S. HARRIS.

The people living beyond Russell Creek in the section of the Greensburg road are getting tired of the disadvantages of high water and no bridge, and an effort will be made at once to present the importance of a bridge at that point, at the next meeting of the Fiscal Court. Those acquainted with the true conditions have no doubt that the Fiscal Court will do its part toward building a bridge, when its members understand the importance and worth of a bridge at that point. On the other hand the ones most directly interested and benefited by its building, should get to work in earnest, and be in position to meet any reasonable demand of the court. In keeping with the requirements of the court, in the building of bridges at other places, several hundred dollars must be contributed. If this is to be secured, it is time the work was being pushed, and if the people expect a bridge this year, it is absolutely necessary to meet the court with an inviting proposition. A bridge is badly needed there, and should be built.

Judge H. B. Hines of Bowling Green, has been elected Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee for 1907. No mistake has been made in this selection.

CANE VALLEY.

Miss Maud Thomas, of Corbin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hancock, this week.

Mr. Chas. Jones, who was raised on Green river, near Little Cane this county, and has been making his home in Union county for the past four years, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Frank Dulin and sister, Miss Maud, of Edmonton, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Ed Eubank.

Mr. Tom Bumgarner and his new wife of Petersburg, Ill., are visiting the family of T. J. Bumgarner this week.

The Christmas tree at the school house on the night of the 24th was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Most every body received something nice from "Old Santa."

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W. E. Eubank, wife and little son, Ernest, proprietors of the Benton Smith Hotel, Oberlin, Kan., are visiting his father, Mr. Jo Eubank at this place.

Rufus Matthews, editor of the Taylor County Enquirer, was here one day last week.

Last Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. S. Dudgeon, Mr. Richard Squires was quietly married to Miss Bertha Smith, an attractive daughter of Mrs. Jennie Smith. The contracting parties are residents of this community, and well thought of by every one. May peace and happiness ever be theirs in their journey through life is the wish of your humble correspondent.

Cupid plays another prank with our social circles of this community, where Mr. Mont Harmon, of near here, led to the altar Miss Mary Shepherd, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Sallie Shepherd, who resides near Mt Pleasant, where the solemn rites of matrimony was performed in a very impressive manner. The Rev. W. S. Dudgeon officiating.

JOPPA.

Miss Ida Conover is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sam Coffey.

Aunt Polly Montgomery is sick at this writing.

Hon. R. L. Durham, of Greensburg, is visiting Mr. H. P. Willis.

Misses Lena Murrell and Mattie Young visited Misses Annie and Effie Montgomery, of Ozark, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Sanders, of Montpelier, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Montgomery.

Mrs. R. M. Cabell and children are spending the holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reynolds, of Ozark.

Misses Elva Murrell and Mary Young visited Misses Mattie and Opal Garnett, of Gadberry, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Y. E. Hurt visited with Mrs. John Young's family last Tuesday.

Misses Nancy Willis, Lutie Barger and Lena Murrell will enter Lindsay-Wilson College next week.

Lewis Young expresses his thanks through the News to the kind neighbors for so many nice presents and boxes of nice eatables brought him during Xmas.

The community is in great sympathy with Mr. Nat White in the death of his brother, Elza, as two brothers were never known to be more devoted to each other.

Miss Avis Tupman is visiting her grandparents of Taylor county.

Jo Conover, of Montpelier, was visiting relatives in this community Wednesday.

Miss Anner Tucker and Mr. Jack Bottoms, of Knifley, were visiting Miss Pinkey Jeffries last week.

Prof. R. O. Cabell, who has been teaching vocal music in Green county for some time has returned home to spend the Xmas holidays.

Millard Young was visiting the family of Mr. Bill Young near Gadberry last Tuesday.

At the entertainment Friday evening the 11th, Prof. C. F. Ohlenmeyer will play one of the most famous Beethoven Sonatas.

FROM OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Editor News:

If you will allow me a little space in your columns, I will attempt to give you a few of the happenings, and also tell you what I have seen during my stay in California.

Oakland is only five miles from Frisco, and any one can catch a ferry boat every 20 minutes across the Bay. The Southern Pacific Company have cars that will take you to the ferries, and there is also an electric line that runs out across the bay about three miles, and there makes connection with ferry boats, so this almost makes Frisco and Oakland as one, only five miles of water between.

There is not much need of me attempting to tell anything about the ruined city, only it is as bad as you can possibly picture it in your imagination. People who have never viewed the ruins, think newspapers have quoted it wrong, but after they spend a day or so in Frisco they will certainly change their minds when they see 20 square miles of wreck and ruin, which amounts to about \$25,000,000, and the number of persons rendered homeless about 75,000. The people who were indeed homeless and without money, fell to the mercies of the people of the United States, and you might say the whole world. They still live in tents and temporary quarters, and the question now is, how are the authorities going to get the people who are living in the parks and other places to find more suitable homes? Frisco is rebuilding beyond any ones expectations. Carpenters receive \$5 for 8 hours, and I could not tell how many carpenters there are in Frisco and Oakland, but I think there are about 5,000, and you can imagine the amount of money being spent for labor. I will close for this time, hoping to be able to see my old Adair county friends sometime, and tell them all about Frisco.

Respectfully,
CHESTER L. COLLINS.

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OLGA.

Mr. W. O. Loy, who was married to Miss Leora Helm, a short while since, has moved in our midst. Mr. Loy is a gentleman and we are glad to have him with us as a neighbor.

The school at this place taught by Mr. Robert Antle will be out on New Years day, and a big treat is expected by the pupils.

Mr. G. R. Wilkerson passed here last Saturday on his way home.

Rev. C. C. Loy closed a protracted meeting at Union Chapel last Sunday. No additions to the church.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, Columbia, Ky.

RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Connor Bros., are making preparations at the Russell Springs Hotel. They will be able to care for the traveling public, as well as to provide for many boarders in our school.

The exercises by the Sunday School class held at the Methodist church on Christmas day was a complete success. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the behavior was perfect.

Our Academy opens Tuesday, January the 1st, and students are already coming in making arrangements to start on the first day. The outlook for a large school has never been so flattering as now. We all predict a large enrollment. The entire faculty is ready, the house is well equipped, and students are anxiously awaiting the time to begin.

Mr. Frank James is erecting a residence for Sherman Wade in the Longstreet vicinity.

Prof. J. C. Popplewell has returned from a three weeks visit to Illinois.

Winfield Grider and Miss Golda Hadley eloped on the evening of the 25th, we are informed. Both are excellent young people, and their age was the only objection.

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MONTPELIER.

A very happy New Year to all. As usual X-mas passed off quietly with nothing evenful taking place.

Most all our teachers closed their schools and spent the holidays at their respective homes.

A lot of ammunition wasted and "some" game killed has been the order of the day.

We have not heard any complaint of dust lately.

Miss Ruby Jeffries' school closed the 14th of Dec., with very interesting entertainment in the afternoon. All who took parts in the exercises acquitted themselves creditably and Miss Nora Sanders deserves special praise for the manner in which she recited "How Betsey Jane got high culture."

Mr. Forest Bradshaw paid his parents a visit during the holidays.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.

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Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.
Sheriff.—W. B. Patton.
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Neat.

County Court.—First session in each month.
Judge.—Julius Hancock.
County Attorney.—G. P. Smythe.
Clerk.—F. R. Stuba.
Jailer.—A. W. Tarter.
Assessor.—G. W. Pike.
Surveyor.—W. M. McCubbin.
School Supt.—Max. G. R. Shelton.
Coroner.—C. W. Rowe.

Civ. Court.—
Mayor—Capt. W. W. Bradshaw.
Judge.—
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.
Marshal.—S. C. Strange.

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BURNSVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Clements, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night.

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Gordon Montgomery, W. M.
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon.
SAM LEWIS, H. P.
Horace Jeffries, Secretary.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, U. D., meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month.
E. G. ATKINS, T. I. M.,
T. R. STUBBS, RECORDER.

TECUMSEH OKLA.

We ask you to change our paper from this place to Phil, Ky., as we leave in a few days for the "Old Kentucky Home."

We enjoy your paper very much especially the letters from Elida, New Mexico. We left Portales, N. M., about four months ago. We think New Mexico a great country and regret very much that we cannot return.

With best wishes to all our Kentucky friends and to the News we are

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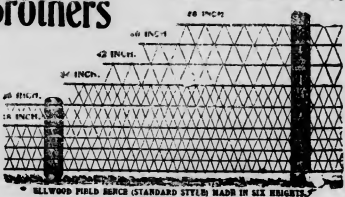
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SANO.

The social last Thursday night given by Mr. Frank Shepherd, was largely attended.

Mr. A. F. Leach the well-known bird hunter, of this place, killed seven birds at one shot on wing.

Mrs. Helena Adamson will move to Esto soon.

Mr. Tim Leach and three sons, are in bed with fever.

Mr. Taylor, the well-known stockman of Georgia, was here last week and bought a car load of horses and mules.

The boys of this place has seemed to need Ant-e-metic but we hope that this will stop as soon as X-mas is over.

Miss Josie Loy, of Creelsboro, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. W. M. Brockman lost 8 hogs, the largest which would have weighed 3 or 4 hundred.

Some of the most beautiful scenes were exhibited by the fair damsels of the Russell Springs. (Our neighboring town) last Tuesday.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation, and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, Columbia Ky.

DIRIGO.

As your correspondent spent the holidays in and around Columbia he has been unable to catch many items for this, the opening number of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stotts and Miss Polly Harvey, Gradyville, visited relatives here Christmas.

Wm. and Elmore Harris are at Ned Banks on a hunting excursion this week.

Thomas Pulliam, Fairplay, was transacting business here a day or so last week.

Cleveland McKinney, Jeffersonville, Ind., spent the holidays with his parents at this place.

Mr. J. J. England claims the championship in the hunting circles. He says that he carried in more birds and rabbits than all the other boys.

One of Elmore Harris' work horses died the other day.

MT WASHINGTON, Ky.

Below we publish a private letter from Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, knowing that his many friends in this part of the state will appreciate the sentiment expressed and that they will rejoice over the fact that he is so pleasantly located and doing and enjoying much good work. The compliment given the News is but a secondary matter, but one which its editor enjoys, and in keeping with the noble purposes of its writer and his high ideals of living is one which any man should highly appreciate. It is as follows:

Editor News:

Enclosed find check for \$2. for which you will please send me your paper and the Louisville Daily Herald for one year, for I really do not feel that I can afford to be without your excellent paper, The Adair County News, for the name is no misnomer but it is full of just such news from my old county as I want, and it contains much news from neighboring counties which is of much interest to me.

How many of the citizens of Columbia and surrounding country have passed from earth since I left there five years ago last fall, and many who yet live are gone to other states, yet the town continues to grow and flourish and long may this town, dear to my heart, live and grow to bless the county dearest to me because of the many hallowed associations of earlier years.

I am moving on pleasantly at Mt Washington. I have but three appointments, which is a small work for me, and they are all within less than one hours travel of each other.

My work paid in full on everything last conference year, and I am hoping for nothing less the present year, in fact we went beyond our assessments on the Conference collections last year and hope to do still better this year.

Yours very truly,
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WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

GRADYVILLE.

A happy New Year to the many readers of the News.

Uncle Geo. Flowers spent a day or so in Columbia last week.

Miss Sallie Diddle, of Columbia, visited the family of J. A. Diddle a few days of last week.

Mr. W. C. Yates and wife, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Nell a day or so of last week.

Mr. B. F. Pile, of Logan county called to see us one day last week while enroute for Columbia. Ben is looking well and we certainly glad to shake his hand.

Mr. W. W. Yates, one of our best citizens, was transacting business in Edmonton a day or so of last week.

Mr. Sam Walkup and daughter spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Esto.

Mr. Ernest Yates, who has been residing in Texas for several years, is visiting his relatives and many friends in this community. Mr. Yates is well pleased with the Lone Star State.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge will fill the pulpit at Big Creek church at 1 o'clock p. m., the first day of January. Every body invited to attend.

Mr. G. B. Yates and wife, of Joppa, spent one night last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Nell.

Mr. Levi Dulin, the up-to-date barber of Edmonton, was shaking hands with his many friends at this place last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Minnie Kemp accompanied by Dr. Whitfield, of Columbia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Diddle last Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Parish, the well known stock man of Bakerton, was with our people a day or so of last week.

Mrs. Millie Hill tenders her many thanks to her very interesting Sunday school class for the very nice and valuable present presented her on Christmas eve. It is beyond a question but what Mrs. Hill has one of the most interesting classes in the school, and they have shown their appreciation for their teacher by presenting her with this valuable present which will be a bright spot in memory for time to come.

Mr. W. L. Grady, who has just returned from Texas, informed our reporter of meeting with our old friend M. W. Roach, formerly of this place, who has been down in the Lone Star State for several years, and has accumulated a vast amount of this world's goods and is a constant reader of the Adair County News and to show his appreciation for this valuable sheet handed Mr. Grady one dollar in cash to hand to your reporter for the editor, also stating that his great desire was for your servant to handle some of his own hard earnings down in the Lone Star State. We are glad friend Martin that you landed in a section where money is plentiful and the air you breathe is pure Democratic. We trust that your life may be long and more successful in the future than it has in bygone days and you will continue to re-

member your old friend back in Kentucky.

The singing at this place on last Saturday night and Sunday conducted by Mr. J. S. Stapp, of Columbia, was well attended taking the extreme cold weather into consideration. The singing was excellent and we must say the pieces rendered by the children on mission work could not be excelled. We take it that the day was pleasantly spent by every one present and will long be remembered. We would be glad for Mr. Stapp to come again in the near future as it goes without saying this community loves good vocal music.

On last Wednesday on the return of Rev. G. Y. Wilson, wife and son, from Breeding, to their surprise they found the parsonage filled to its utmost capacity with the people of this town and community, who had prepared for them, during their absence, a surprise dinner consisting of every thing that is good. This was one of the most bountiful repasts that your reporter has ever had the pleasure of attending. There was sixty dined and we feel safe to say that on this bountiful occasion there was more than enough left on the table to feed as many more. In the afternoon the children of this town and community were called together and were highly entertained in a candy pulling. The day and evening will long be remembered by both old and young for the great happiness of these hours. Bro. Wilson at the close of the occasion called all the children together and gave them a lecture on Christmas, after which he offered prayer. The little folks that remained, returned to their homes feeling glad for this great day.

PELLHAM.

Miss Bessie Davenport, of Dunville, visited the family of Mr. Sam E. Squires Christmas week.

A large number of young people enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Finis Cundiff last Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Jake Feese and James Wilson were in Louisville last week. Mr. Feese had an operation performed on his eyes.

Mr. Dick Squires and Miss Bertha Smith, two of our best young people, were married at Cane Valley, Wednesday, by Rev. W. S. Dudgeon. The attendants were Mr. Perry Cundiff and Miss Mattie Smith. In the evening a reception was given them at Mrs. Smith's and on the next day at Mr. S. E. Squires. We extend congratulations and wish them much happiness throughout life's journey.

Cleveland Thomas, of Texas, is visiting his parents.

Rev. Tobias Huffaker will begin a series of meetings at Hutchinson's school house the 29th.

We extend our best wishes to the Adair County News for another prosperous year.

HATCHER.

Miss Annie Patteson was vis-

iting Miss Ada Caldwell, Burdick, Friday.

Mr. John Burress, formerly of Illinois, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Harlan and Wm. Miller, Frank Buchanan and Rufus Shreve, who are doing clerical work in Louisville, are visiting their respective homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice entertained the young people of this neighborhood, Wednesday evening. There were over 100 in attendance, and yet they were loathe to leave at the midnight hour.

Mr. Ed Murrell, Assistant Cashier of Farmers National Bank, Somerset, is visiting his parents at Merimac.

Mr. Robert Caldwell will leave shortly for Danville where he expects to take a course in law at Central University.

Chandler Wood, one of the brightest young men in our county, is at home from Georgetown where he is attending college.

Mrs. Wm. Stanley and her son, Mont, have returned from Bryan, Ohio, after a few weeks visit.

Mr. H. N. Rice, Cashier of Farmers Deposit Bank, is going to embark in the mercantile business in Gowdy's new building. He will retain his present position in the bank but will employ Mr. Richard Hord to see after his business interests in the store.

Mr. Wm. King, of your city, called on the firm at this place a few days ago. His experience with the bears, as mentioned in the News, gave him encouragement for another encounter. Listen for the next report.

Miss Fanny Mardis closed her school in the Oaks Friday. The attendance was better than usual.

The business men enjoyed a good trade this Christmas. There seems to be plenty of money in the country and business is always good when that is the case.

Mr. Wm. Burdick, an esteemed citizen of this place, has been seriously ill for a week, but is improving at this writing. He is 75 years of age.

The children of Bethel Sunday school were given a nice treat of fruit and candies last Tuesday by their Superintendent.

Mr. Hugh Gibson has a freak in a hog. It has five feet. The hog is large enough to butcher.

BREEDING.

Mr. George Traylor, who has been in Jeffersonville Ind., for the past few months, returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Muncy Coomer, who has been in the hospital at Louisville for two months, has returned home very much improved.

Miss Ora Moss, one of Gradyville's lovely young ladies, spent a few days with us recently, also Paul Wilson, of Gradyville.

Messrs. Holland and Ira Simpson, who have been in Louisville attending Medical and Dental lectures, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Mercer expect to go to housekeeping in their new home near Bliss very soon.

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